(c) Excise duty rates are as follows:—

Heading or sub-heading No.	Item	Rate
21 .OS	Ice-creams	10%
1704.90	Sugar confectionary	10%
1905.11	Biscuits manufactured with the aid of power	10%
1905.19	Other Biscuits	Nil
1704.10	Chewing gums	20%
1803.00	Chocolates	20%
2202.90	Fruit pulp based drinks	Nil
09.01 and 09.02	Tea and coffee	Nil

(d) There is no fixed duty rate for consumer products. Goods specified in (c) above also attract different rates of excise duty.

Delay in Commissioning Broadcast Programme for Koddai Kanal

2071. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the F.M. Radio Transmitter building duly installed with technical equipment at Koddai Kanal was ready four years back and kept idle;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for an inordinate delay to commission the broadcast programme;

(c) when this is expected to be commissioned;

(d) whether the Ministry will fix up responsibility for this delay and action will be taken against the responsible officers; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therfor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) The FM Transmitter which has been co-sited with Doordarshan High Power TV Transmitter is technically ready since Sept., 1992.

(b) The commissioning of the project has been delayed due to delay in construction of studio on account of problems in finding a suitable site, re-inviting of tenders etc.

(c) The Station *m* likely to be commissioned by March, 1996, subject to availability of staff sanction and infrastructural facilities.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

'ending proposals for private HYDEL Power Projects

2072. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Vtinisttr of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether several hydel power projects through private participation to set up in different States and rerritories are lying pending for want of approval;

(b) if so, the names of such projects States and Territory-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to take steps to get these projects cleared early; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) to (d) Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for the following three hydro electric projects to be set up in the Private Sector are under examination by